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The Director NOTE FOR:

The Deputy Director

FROM:

Dave Gries

SUBJECT: Helms Amendment

Dave Holliday (Boren's SSCI designee) called to say that Boren may talk to Helms about the Helms Amendment. Boren and Durenberger apparently conferred and decided that Boren can best represent the Committee in trying to work something out with Helms. The SSCI does not know that we have seen the draft of the Helms Amendment and does not know that you have been talking with Sullivan. We will try to keep it that way.

In responding to Holliday, I said it would be helpful to us if Helms realized that the SSCI, not the CIA, had requested an investigation of the Chile leak. Beyond that, we should not involve ourselves in negotiations between the Committee and Helms.

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